

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

A public hearing was held on Thursday, September 10, 2015, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Presiding Officer Mayor Terry Seitz called the public hearing to order at 8:00 a.m.

**Roll Call.**

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| Mayor Terry Seitz                   | Present |
| Council members:                    |         |
| Gregory Schnarr                     | Present |
| David Prechtel                      | Present |
| Thomas Schmidt                      | Absent  |
| Earl Schmitt                        | Present |
| Kevin Manley                        | Absent  |
| Randall Buchta                      | Present |
| Raymond Howard                      | Present |
| City Attorney Renee Kabrick         | Present |
| Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm    | Present |
| Financial Coordinator Sharon Sander | Present |

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. Five of the seven council members were in attendance which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

**Pledge.** Mayor Seitz invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Purpose.** Mayor Seitz said the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public input concerning the proposed budget for the year 2016.

A notice to taxpayers was posted on Gateway, the State's budget website. The notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Seitz asked for public comments. No one from the public was in attendance; therefore, no public comments were received.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Council member Raymond Howard and seconded by Council member Earl Schmitt to close the public hearing. The motion carried 5-0 and the hearing closed at 8:02 a.m.

The minutes were hereby approved \_\_\_\_ with   X   without corrections or clarification this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2015.

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**Mayor Terry Seitz, Presiding Officer**

**Attest:**

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**Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer**